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Title: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR MANAGING CHEMICAL
PRODUCT USAGE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

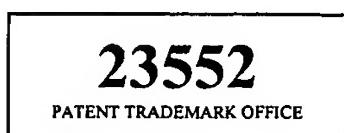
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 2, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 2, 2004 to January 3, 2005. (Note: January 2, 2005 fell on a Sunday).

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Dated: January 3, 2005

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